

January 19, 2013 (Recess Appointment), which was sent to the Senate on May 16, 2007.

E. Duncan Getchell, Jr., of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on September 6, 2007.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 7:39 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thurs-

day, January 24, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S215–16.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

JUSTICE FOR ALL ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Justice for All Act (Public Law 108–405), focusing on the administration of the Bloodsworth and Coverdell DNA Grant Programs by the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Glenn A. Fine, Inspector General, and John Morgan, Deputy Director, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, both of the Department of Justice; Peter M. Marone, Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, on behalf of the Consortium of Forensic Science Organizations; Larry A. Hammond, Osborn Maledon, Phoenix, Arizona; and Peter Neufeld, Cardozo School of Law Innocence Project, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 5101–5136; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 281–283; and H. Res. 935–939 were introduced. Pages H454–56

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H456–57

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Saúl Santos, Jr., Fountain of Truth Church, Fontana, California. Page H391

Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007—Presidential Veto: The House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 3963, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 22 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override). Earlier, the House agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 21. Pages H395–H407

Subsequently, the message (H. Doc. 110–80) and the bill were referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means. Pages H407–08

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hoyer and Representative Van Hollen to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 6, 2008. Page H408

Providing for a Joint Session of Congress to receive a message from the President: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 282, providing for a Joint Session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union on Monday, January 28, 2008. Pages H409–10

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Section 515 Rural Housing Property Transfer Improvement Act of 2007: H.R. 3873, to expedite the transfer of ownership of rural multifamily housing projects with loans made or insured under section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 so that such projects are rehabilitated and preserved for use for affordable housing; Pages H410–12

Amending the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-FIRM properties: H.R. 3959, amended, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-FIRM properties; **Pages H412–13**

Honoring the contributions of Catholic schools: H. Res. 916, to honor the contributions of Catholic schools; **Pages H414–17**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month: H. Res. 908, to support the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month; **Pages H417–20**

Expressing support for designation of the week of February 4 through February 8, 2008 as “National School Counseling Week”: H. Res. 932, to express support for designation of the week of February 4 through February 8, 2008 as “National School Counseling Week”; **Pages H420–22**

Raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by establishing January 2008 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”: H. Res. 852, amended, to raise awareness and encourage prevention of stalking by establishing January 2008 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”; **Pages H422–24**

Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 2007: H.R. 3992, amended, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses; and **Pages H424–28**

Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2007: H.R. 3971, amended, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies. **Pages H428–31**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.”. **Page H431**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H406–07 and H407. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY CONTRACTING TASK FORCE; DOD OUTSOURCING—GAO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Army Contracting Task Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Ross Thompson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology; and Daniel Quinn, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on DOD Outsourcing—GAO. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY—PROPOSALS FOR REFORM AND RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on Foreign Assistance in the 21st Century: Proposals for Reform and Restructuring. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN—U.S. STRATEGY AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Assessment of U.S. Strategy and Operations in Afghanistan and the Way Ahead. Testimony was heard from LTG David W. Barno, USA (Ret.), Director, Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

IRAQ—POST SURGE ALTERNATIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on A Continuing Dialogue: Post-Surge Alternatives for Iraq (Part 2). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CBO BUDGET AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook. Testimony was heard from Peter Orszag, Director, CBO.

EARLY EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Investing in Early Education: Paths to Improving Children’s Success. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.